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Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 3683

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09/849,229

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For

GAS OPENING/CLOSING PIN

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a F	Response under 37 C.F.R.	1.112 in the above-	-captioned application.
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- ____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small	Small Entity Other Than A Small Entit		Small Entity
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Total Claims: 7	*25	0	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented		+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00	
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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Sir:

In response to the second non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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